as 'Buy (Indian)' and 'Buy (Global)'. 'Indian' would mean Indian vendors only and 'Global' would mean foreign as well as Indian vendors. 'Buy Indian' must have minimum 30% indigenous content if the systems are being integrated by an Indian vendor.

(b) Acquisitions covered under the 'Buy & Make' decision would mean purchase from a foreign vendor followed by licensed production/indigenous manufacture in the country.

(c) Acquisitions covered under the 'Make' decision would include high technology complex systems to be designed, developed and produced indigenously.

Theft of computers from DMSRDE, Kanpur

2058. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that three computers containing strategic information have been stolen from Defence Material Store Research Development and Establishment (DMSRDE), a unit of DRDO based at Kanpur;

(b) if so, whether the incident would have any impact on the National security especially regarding Brahmos Missile Research; and

(c) if so, the details of action taken so far by Government in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) Three computers have been stolen from Defence Materials Stores Research and Development Establishment (DMSRDE), Kanpur between 16th November 2007 after closure of offices and opening of offices on 19th November 2007. No strategic information was stored in these computers as this laboratory is a science & technology based laboratory.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Access to private sector in defence production

2059. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any move to offer level playing field and open access to private sector in defence production;

(b) if so, whether its impact of any such move on capacity utilisation and order book position of defence production units, including ordnance factories and defence PSUs, has been assessed;

(c) if so, the capacity utilization of ordnance factories and defence PSUs during the last three years; and

(d) if no, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI RAO INDERJIT SINGH): (a), (b) and (d) In May 2001, the defence sector was opened up to 100% for Indian private sector participation with FDI permissible up to 26%, both subject to licensing. A very large number of Indian private sector companies are already working with Defence Public Sector Undertakings and Ordnance Factories and supplying input materials to them. Providing access to the private sector in defence production introduces at element of competition so that defence industry as a whole upgrades and improves its functioning. This will also facilitate utilization of resources available both in the public and private sector to accelerate the pace of self-reliance in defence production.

(c) Capacity utilization of Ordnance Factories and Defence Public Sector Undertakings during last three years is indicated in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Capacity utilisation of Ordnance Factories and Defence PSUs during the last three years

Year	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007
DPSUs:			
HAL	95.00%	97.00%	101.00%
BEL	52.00%	59.00%	62.00%
BDL	44.00%	42.00%	37.00%
BEML	78.00%	87.50%	94.10%
MDL	75.86%	79.41%	93.43%
GSL	53.43%	65.91%	88.00%
GRSE	91.00%	92.80%	64.02%
MIDHANI	49.00%	44.52%	46.24%
OFB	74.29%	78.97%	76.11%

Separate identity of coast guard from Indian Navy

2060. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coast Guard is embarking on a programme to create a separate identity from the Indian Navy;

(b) if so, whether any doctrine or tested strategy lies beneath this deliberate drift of the Coast Guard from the Indian Navy;

(c) whether officers from para-military forces will be taken on deputation by the Coast Guard in future;

(d) if not, in what manner will Coast Guard make a distinctive identity for itself; and

(e) the steps proposed by Government to formulate a "Code of Conduct" for Coast Guard in their dealings with fisherman?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (c) The Indian Coast Guard was constituted as a separate Armed Force of Union for ensuring the security of the